The Delhi Police has further reported that the banned organisations have not come to notice collecting subscriptions.

Certificate of residence issued in Assam to Bangladeshi

2756. SHRI VISHNU KANT SHASTRI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact certificates of residence are being issued to Bangladeshi in Assam by high ups in public life in the State; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by the Central Government to stop this malpractice and whether they have enquired from the State Government as to what are the consideration with the high ups to issue such certificates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) Reports were received about citizenship certificates being issued by a Minister in the Government of Assam. Directions have been issued to the Government of Assam to ensure compliance with the relevant law.

Control pension to freedom fighter

2757. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many applications for central pension from freedom fighters and INA people are pending for disposal as on 1st March, 1993;

(b) whether it is a fact that the applicants find difficult to produce evidence of imprisonment due to long lapse of time;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the INA applicants find difficult either to get imprisonment details as they were jailed in foreign countries or to trace their co-prisoners due to long lapse of time; and

(d) whether Government propose to consider the grant of central pension to all those people who are getting state pension?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) All timely applications received for grant of freedom fighters' pension have been considered and decisions already communicated to applicants. Delayed applications are liable for summary rejection unless accompanied by documentary evidence from official records. As on 1.3.93, 7,360 delayed applications, including 37 from INA personnel were pending for disposal. Receipt and disposal of delayed applications and review petitions/representations against rejected cases is a continuous process.

(b) and (c) The Scheme for grant of freedom fighters' pension was introduced in 1972. Many applicants could obtain documentary evidence with regard to their suffering and have already been sanctioned pension on that basis. Realising the difficulties which were being faced by the applicants in the matter of getting documentary evidence from jails, the Government have already liberalised the Scheme to provide for acceptance of secondary evidence in the form of co-prisoners' certificates in the event of non-availability of such records with official agencies. The same holds true in the case of INA applicants whose sufferings were in foreign countries. So far pension has been sanctioned to 21858 INA persons whose claims were largely based on co-prisoner certificates.

(d) No, Sir. As the eligibility criteria adopted by various State Governments for the purpose of grant of freedom fighters' pension is different from the one prescribed by Central Government. It is not proposed to consider the grant of Central pension to all those people who are getting state pension.

Rules regarding Deployment of Army

2758. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the existing law, rule or procedure, if any, to deploy army to assist the civil administration to quell disturbances and what are the contin-

gencies under which army can be requisitioned by the civil authorities;

(b) whether the recent communal violence in certain parts of the country satisfied the conditions for the deployment of army in the States where armed forces were deployed;

(c) what is the civil executive authority under which the army is required to function when deployed for civilian duties; and

(d) whether, there have been any instances where the civil administration failed to provide the executive authority and the army commander found themselves in a quandary to deal with the situation, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (c) Army can be requisitioned in aid of civil authorities by the senior-most Executive Magistrate for maintenance of public order and tranquility under the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure. For certain parts of the country, there are separate enactments also. Additionally deployment is governed by Government of India's instructions on aid to the civil authorities by the Armed Forces under which apart from maintenance of law and order, the Army can be deployed for maintenance of essential services, assistance during calamities etc.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(d) No such instance has come to notice.

Development at Indo-Myanmar Border

2759. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the developments at the Indo-Myanmar border, especially in the Chandel District of Manipur; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A constant watch is being kept on all developments impinging on our national security and appropriate measures are taken accordingly. The Government of Manipur has also set up a new police station at Molcham near the Indo-Myanmar Border in Chandel District and patrolling has been intensified to check the illegal intrusion.

Rape of tribal women in Muri Express

2760. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the alleged rape of four tribal women by seven army jawans on board the Muri Express on February, 10th night;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any case has been charged and the culprits have been arrested and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) An FIR was lodged by Ms. Lilly at G.R.P. Delhi on 11.2.93 alleging rape of six tribal women including herself by army jawan Dheer Singh and 6-7 other army jawans in Muri Express train on the night of 10th February, when the train was near Khurja in Uttar Pradesh.

FIR lodged at CRP Delhi was transferred to G.R.P. Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh at Crime No. 26/93U/s 354/376 I.P.C. Accused Army jawan Dheer Singh has been arrested. During investigation names of three other accused persons also came to notice. The case is under further investigation.